

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(2), are respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by the Examiner in telephonic interviews with Applicants' representative on April 29, 2010. The present amendment amends the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment and Reply or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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